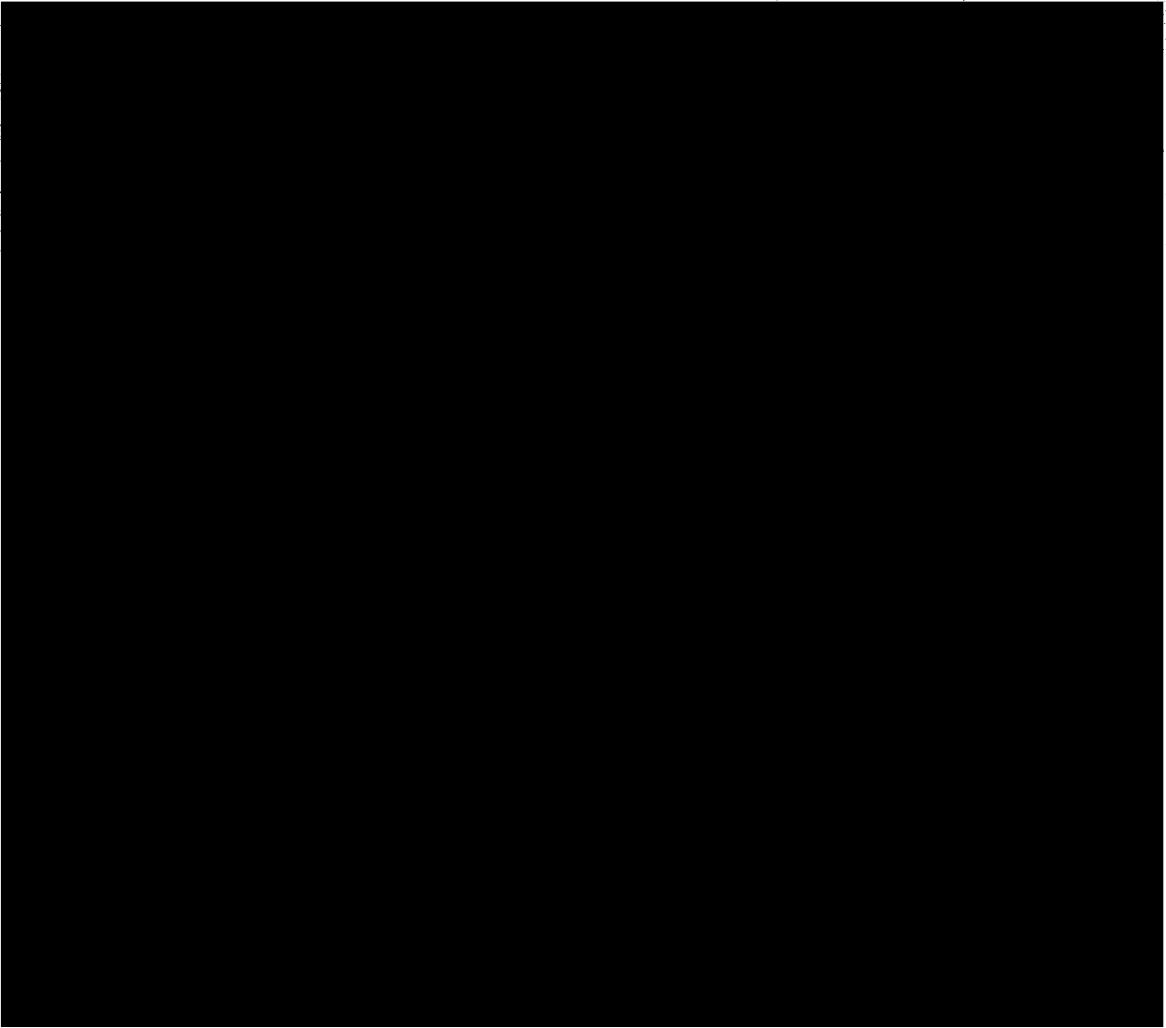


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2. It is understood that many variables must be considered and that all factors are relative, especially in UW operations. No attempt has been made to delineate rigidly the type of UW operation that should be conducted within or from the recommended areas. The fact that some areas are described as primarily for E and E does not preclude their use for small-scale guerrilla warfare or as bases for saboteurs. Conversely, some of the multipurpose areas recommended are also the areas most suitable for E and E activities. Furthermore; the selection does not presume to include all possible UW areas.

3. It should be recognized that these reports were not influenced by the previous selection of UW or E and E areas by Joint or Service Headquarters and that the recommended areas were selected without reference to any current war plans or programs and capabilities. Finally, the effects of possible nuclear fallout on the recommended areas were not considered in making the selections.

4. The Geographic Intelligence Reports are first-phase intelligence studies designed to assist in determining the most suitable areas for UW operations in each country or region within each Theater. They do not purport to provide the information necessary for successful UW operations.